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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: EFIN, EGEN, EINV, TO

SUBJ: GOT PAYMENTS TO EX-IM: INQUIRY FROM LANG AFRIQUE

REF: A LOME 2701 (DECEMBER 5, 1975); B LOME 2688 (DECEMBER 4, 1975)

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL CABLE DATED JANUARY 6, 1976 FROM GUSTAVE ABERLE, VICE PRESIDENT LANG ENGINEERING CORP., CORAL GABLES FLORIDA (TEL 305-665-9211; TELEX 519656): QUOTE: EX-IM BANK CLAIMS CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENTS NECESSARY TO BRING TOGO CURRENT NOT RECEIVED. THERE SEEMS TO BE OBVIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO CLARIFY THIS MATTER AS IT IS HOLDING UP PROGRESS OF PROJECT. IMPORTANT EXACT DETAILS OF PAYMENT (HOW MUCH, WHEN, TO WHAT INSTITUTION) GET TO GUADAGNOLI OF EX-IM. UNQUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT CONTACT ABERLE TO INFORM OF EMBASSY EFFORTS TO DATE (REFTELS AND PREVIOUS) AND PROVIDE MOST CURRENT INFO AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY BELIEVES NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONE WITH INFORMATION ON HAND HERE.

3. FYI: A) ON DEC. 3, 1975 EMBASSY TRANSMITTED NOTE TO MFA INFORMING OF ARREARS ON CREDIT 4683.

B) LANG REP LOME, E.A. JOHNSON, UNAVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION CONTENTS PARA ONE.

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